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Constantine passed a law threatening all Roman Collaborators (with treason) with death by burning, and he pursued the enemies across the Danube into barbarian territory, where RAUSIMOND met his death. With this victory, the western army had violated the territory of LICINUS, and the defeated Goths had again become allies of the Eastern emperor. Led by a certain prince Allica

the Goths stood by Licinius in battles of summer 324 & kept in contact with him even after he suffered a devastating defeat

Licinius was deposed by Constantine, but he tried to regain his power with Gothic help. His plans were discovered & he was sentenced to death. The former emperor however then arranged his escape to the Goths. The attempt failed & Licinius was apprehended in Thessalonica and executed.

Constantine with 130,000 men met
Licinius and 160,000 men, first
at Adrianople and then at CHRYSOPOCIS
(SCUTARI), won, and became sole
emperor

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Licinius defeated at Adrianople

When, in 323, Constantine
conquered Licinius, the Christian
religion was the strongest
in the world and became
the religion of the Roman
Empire.

Final duel between
Constantine and Licinius
as Pagan champion.

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Constantine & Licinius occurred.

(272-337) Constantine I, the Great. (FLAVIUS
VALERIUS AURELIUS CONSTANTINUS

A Roman emperor from 306-337. He served under Diocletian in Egypt; under Galerius in Pessia. When Diocletian and MAXIMIAN abdicated in 305, CHLORUS and Galerius retained the power. Constantine was the son of Chlorus and Galerius was jealous of him. He sought to expose him to all possible danger in hope of getting rid of him. Constantine joined his father who controlled the West, and when his father

died at YORK he named his son his successor. In a jealous quarrel with Licinius, there were no fewer than 6 emperors in the field at once. Constantine was one of them. When his father died in 306, he became sole emperor of the West. When Galerius died in 311, Licinius became sole emperor of the East. Constantine and Licinius quarreled and in 323 Licinius was defeated and Constantine became sole ruler of the Roman World. He then moved the seat of the government from Rome to Constantinople, the former Byzantium where he ruled the vast Empire until his death in 337. He was baptized a short time before his death. He called the Council of NICE (Nicaea) in 325 and presided at its first sitting.

Battle of ADRIANOPLE (Turkey)

The Two rulers of the Roman Empire - CRISTANTINE and LICINIUS, having declared war against each other fought a battle.

CRISTANTINE was victorious

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Constantine (the Great) was sole ruler of the Roman Empire.

Christianity was recognized by the State and formed all the rest of paganism.

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Licinius was defeated.

Constantine became sole emperor

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Wars against Visigoths.